GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Export of Readymade Garments
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the value of exports of readymade garments during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to promote these exports and the outcome of these measures?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The export of readymade garments during last three years and the current year is given below:-

(Values in US$ Million)

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (Apr-Oct)
Readymade Garments	14,417	16,216	16,988	9,813

(b): In order to promote exports, Government has approved a special package of approx. Rs 6,000 crores for apparel sector. In the package, garment sector across India has been provided with additional 3.67% reimbursement of employer's contribution towards EPFO under Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMPRPY), enhanced subsidy under ATUFS, rebate of state levies, relaxation under Section 80JJAA of Income Tax Act and simplified labour laws. The said package is expected to increase exports, generate employment and attract investment in textile and apparel sector.
Apart from the special package, Government is providing export benefits under Merchandize Exports from India Scheme (MEIS), Market Access Initiative (MAI) Market Development Assistance (MDA), Interest Equalization Scheme (IES) and Duty Drawback.
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